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Preliminary Amendment;

Specification (16 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);

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Drawing (2 sheets of [ ]informal formal sheets);

Certified copy of **EUROPEAN** application Serial No. **99200161.8**;

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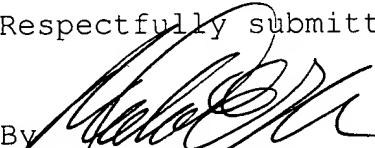
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